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| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2001. | |
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 6, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 6, 2001, to December 6, 2001.

Applicants hereby authorize the extension fee of \$200 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 081930. Applicants claim small entity status and enclose a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 6, 2001

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